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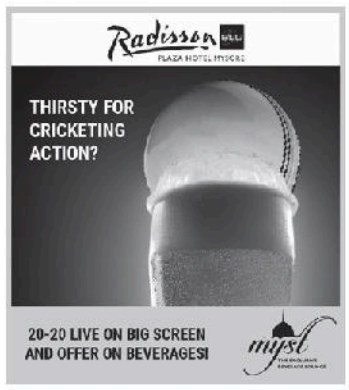

24 more Ministers join Siddharamaiah Cabinet

Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and K. Venkatesh from Mysuru district take oath

Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa

K. Venkatesh

Bengaluru, May 27 (KMS&DM)- After much deliberations, 24 more Legislators were inducted into Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's Cabinet this morning, exactly a week after the Congress formed the Government on May 20.

The new Ministers were inducted at a ceremony held at Glass House in Raj Bhavan here. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot administered the Oath of Office and Secrecy to the new Ministers in the presence of CM Siddharamaiah, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, other Cabinet Ministers and a host of other dignitaries. However, the portfolios of all the Ministers is yet to be announced. The CM is said to have gained an upper hand over his Deputy as the list of new inductees had several leaders identified as his loyalists.

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To Our Readers

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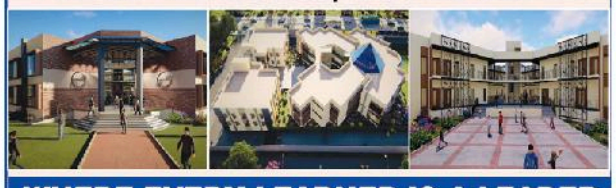

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 27th May 2023

Scholarship and unemployment allowance for Jenukurubas

Mysuru, May 27- The Scheduled Tribes (ST) Welfare Department has invited applications from native Jenukuruba Community students studying in Class 10 and above courses for awarding student scholarship and unemployment allowance.

Prescribed application forms can be collected from the Office of Project Coordinator, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan and Social Welfare Departments in respective taluks and filled-in forms, along with all relevant documents, should be submitted by the end of September.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2427140 or respective taluk-level office and concerned Assistant Director, Social Welfare Department at Periyapatna on Ph: 08223-273128 and K.R. Nagar on Ph: 08223-264049; office of the Taluk ST Welfare Officer of Mysuru on Ph: 0821-2543076, H.D. Kote on Ph: 08228-255681, Hunsur on Ph: 08222-252812, T. Narasipur on Ph: 08227-260230 and Nanjangud on Ph: 08221-297293, according to a press release from the Project Coordinator, Integrated Tribal Development Project.

Nidhi Aapke Nikat at Ch'nagar

Mysuru, May 27- The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 will be conducted by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Mysuru, on May 29 from 9 am onwards at Old KDP Hall, Ground Floor, DC Complex, DC Office Road, Chamarajanagar district.

Stakeholders like PF Members, Pensioners, Employers etc., may attend the programme for awareness, queries and information. For details, contact Public Relation Officer (PRO) on Ph: 0821-2599200/ 222 or visit Social Media Platform (@ epfomysore) of the Regional PF Office, Mysuru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Nowadays, courtesy and consideration — the hallmarks of social refinement — appear to have taken a back seat in our public transport system, our cinema theatres and other public places, metaphorically speaking. In fact, these values seem to be slowly but surely disappearing from our public lives. Gone, perhaps for good, are the days when bus commuters readily offered their seats to a woman, a senior citizen or a disabled person. Today, most people have no time for such niceties; they are invariably preoccupied (if not totally absorbed) with their smartphones, newspapers, thoughts or taking in the passing scenery, to the exclusion of everything else.

Once, a kind commuter sharing a bus seat with two others squeezed himself in as much as he could to offer me (an elder) a perch. Then, finding that I couldn't anchor myself securely, he considerately vacated his seat for me, only to see a nimble-footed young man usurp it as if we were playing a game of musical chairs! However, perhaps shamed by his act, the youngster soon gave up his seat.

Time and again, in the frenzied scramble to board a bus or train, I have seen elders and women being rudely elbowed aside. Showing consideration to others appears to be a forgotten value these days. Or have our hearts become so hardened that such courtesies are now ignored, intentionally and selfishly?

— George N. Netto in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Digital license users told to wear clothes for photos

Atlanta: The Georgia Department of Driver Services issued an unusual reminder for residents taking advantage of the state's new digital driver's licenses and IDs: "Please take pictures with your clothes on."

The department said in a Facebook post that residents are being asked to ensure they are "keeping things classy" when snapping selfies for their digital licenses and IDs, which allow Apple Wallet users to leave their physical copies in their wallet when passing through TSA checkpoints.

"Attention, lovely people of the digital era. Please take pictures with your clothes on when submitting them for your Digital Driver's License and IDs," the post reads.

This woman feels no pain

London: Researchers have identified a rare genetic mutation in a woman that enables her to experience almost no pain throughout her life and to never experience anxiety or fear.

Scientists at University College London (UCL) have said that they have discovered and figured out the mechanism of a rare genetic mutation in 75-year-old Scottish woman Jo Cameron.

The scientists' findings, which have been published in the journal Brain, explain how mutations in the FAAH-OUT gene work at the molecular level, enabling Jo Cameron, from Scotland, to escape the experience of pain.

The team observed that FAAH-OUT regulates the expression of FAAH. When it is significantly turned down as a result of the mutation carried by Jo Cameron, FAAH enzyme activity levels are significantly reduced.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Lupus can be confined to skin, when it is called cutaneous Lupus(or) involve other systems and it is called Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.

By Dr. Sangeetha K.N. – Consultant - Rheumatology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Four Music Concerts at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha from May 28

Vidu. Tanmayee *Vidu.Smitha* *Vidu. Varijasri* *Vid. Anantaram*

Mysuru, May 27- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha is hosting four concerts in a row — One to celebrate 158th birth anniversary of Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore K. Vasudevacharya on May 28 and T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarana Programmes from May 29 to 31 — at its premises on JLB Road in city.

On May 28 at 6 pm, for Vasudevacharya Memorial Programme, **Vidu. Tanmayee Krishna Murthy** from USA is giving her vocal concert with majority of Kritis composed by Vasudevacharya.

She will be accompanied by **Vid. M. Keshava Kumar** on violin, **Vid. Phanindra Bhaskar** on mridanga and **Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya** on ghata.

The programme is an endowment by late K.V. Murthy.

For T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarana Concerts from May 29 to 31, convened by Mali Samsmarana Vedike, founded by late A.V. Prakash, it will be **Vidu. Smitha Srikiran** on flute at 6 pm on May 29.

Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, **Vid. Sunil Subrahmanya** on mridanga and **Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya** on ghata will be the accompanists.

The concert is sponsored by Sri Tyagraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru.

On May 30 at 6 pm, it will be **Vidu. Varijasri Venugopal** on flute, while **Vidu. Sindhu Suchetan** on violin, **Vid. B.C. Manjunath** on mridanga and **Vid. Sharath Kaushik** on ghata will give the support on percussion.

The concert is sponsored by Sri Tyagaraja Sangita Sabha Mysore.

On May 31 at 6 pm, **Vid. B.K. Anantaram** will be honoured with 'Venu Brahma' title in honour of flute legend Mali.

This will be followed by a flute concert by Vid. B.K. Anantaram. He will be accompanied by **Vid. Mysore M. Sumanth** on violin, **Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy** on mridanga and **Vid. C.A. Raghunandan Rao** on ghata.

REALLY...?

- *Tortoises empty their lungs before going back into their shell and can last for some time without coming out for oxygen. If they sense a threat, they can often be heard exhaling in preparation for going into their shell.*
- *As is common with reptiles in general, tortoises use the roof of their mouth to smell. This is where their vomeronasal organ (otherwise known as the Jacobson's Organ) is located.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A husband and wife are in church. The preacher notices that the husband has fallen asleep and says to the wife, *"Wake your husband up!"*

The wife answers, *"You're the one who made him fall asleep, you wake him up!"*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Gopalaswamy Shishu Vihara: Nostalgic memories

Sir,

This refers to Senior Journalist Gouri Satya's feature article titled ***"The Street Name for a Shishu Vihara"*** published in *Star of Mysore* dated May 23.

Reading the article evoked cherished memories of my early childhood schooling at Jagadamba Shishu Vihara and my subsequent education at Gopalaswamy Shishu Vihara.

Those formative years played a significant role in shaping my current strong professionalism and personality. I am forever grateful for the quality education imparted in both schools.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers who guided and taught me during that time. Their dedication and commitment left an indelible impact on my life. Thank you sincerely, and my respectful *pranams* to all the esteemed teachers.

—Dr. M.N. Sudha

Mysuru 24.5.2023

Free Angioplasty workshop at Jayadeva Hospital in Mysuru on June 15 and 16

Mysuru, May 27- Coming to the aid of poor patients, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences will conduct a week-long free Angioplasty workshop at its Hospitals in Bengaluru, Mysuru and Kalaburagi from June 12 to 18 on different days.

Addressing presspersons here recently, Jayadeva Institute Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath said that Jayadeva Hospital, in association with Medtronics, USA and Dr. Govindaraju Subramani - Heart Foundation, USA, will be conducting the workshop during which 200 poor patients will undergo free Angioplasty. **The workshop will take place at Bengaluru Jayadeva Hospital from June 12 to 14, at Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital on June 15 and 16 and at Kalaburagi on June 17 and 18.**

All the poor patients will be inserted high quality medicated stents, he said adding that patients who have already undergone Angiogram too can benefit from this workshop.

Patients have to produce BPL Card or Low income certificate for registration, which has to be done before June 8 (10 am to 4 pm on all working days), he said.

For details, call Bengaluru Jayadeva Hospital on Ph:080-26944874 or Mob: 94808-27888; Mysuru Jayadeva on Ph: 0821- 2336255 or 2336144 or Mob: 86601-05492, Kalaburagi Jayadeva on Ph: 08472-230511 or Mob: 94821-14611.

Narayana Hospital announces package for CT Angiogram

Mysuru, May 27- Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Ring Road, Devanur in city, has announced a package for CT Angiogram, according to which the package cost is Rs.4,999, which has come into effect from May 15.

The package includes consultation along with CBC, FBS, HBA 1C, KFT, LFT, Lipid Profile, Thyroid Profile, Urine Test, ECG, ECO, Chest X-Ray, USG of abdomen, Mammography and Pap Smear Tests. The package is applicable only for pre-registered patients. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378 or Helpline: 1800 309 0309.

Lectures by Ayurveda experts on May 28

Mysuru, May 27 (BS)- Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District Committee, has organised the inauguration of its activities for the year 2023-24 on May 28 at 11 am at Kalpakshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 3rd stage in the city.

The inauguration will be followed by lectures on the topic 'Mane Maddu' (home remedies) by Dr. T.N. Manjunath and 'Dinacharye' (Daily routine) by Dr. Prasanna Venkatesh.

Both are ayurveda experts and will provide information on how to lead a healthy life through Ayurveda.

The entry is free and even the general public can participate, according to Parishat Secretary S. Subramanya.

Matrimonial meet, pratibha puraskar

Mysuru, May 27- Mysuru District Shattada Sri Vaishnava Sangha, Mallige Road, Kuvempunagar, has organised 14th annual general body meeting of Bhagavad Ramanujacharya Thirunakshatra, matrimonial meet and pratibha puraskar programmes at Rotary West School auditorium, Saraswathipuram, in the city on May 28 at 9 am, according to Sangha President Narasimhaiah.

For details contact Mob: 94489-45550 or 99866-87207, according to a press release.

Weekend contact classes for KSOU B.Com degree

Mysuru, May 27- The weekend contact classes for I, II and III year B.Com course students (2022-23) of KSOU will take place at T.T.L.Study Centre located on 1st Main, Saraswathipuram in the city, from today (May 27). The classes will commence at 9 am on weekends (Saturdays, Sundays and other Government Holidays). For more details, call Ph: 0821-2540783, according to a press release.

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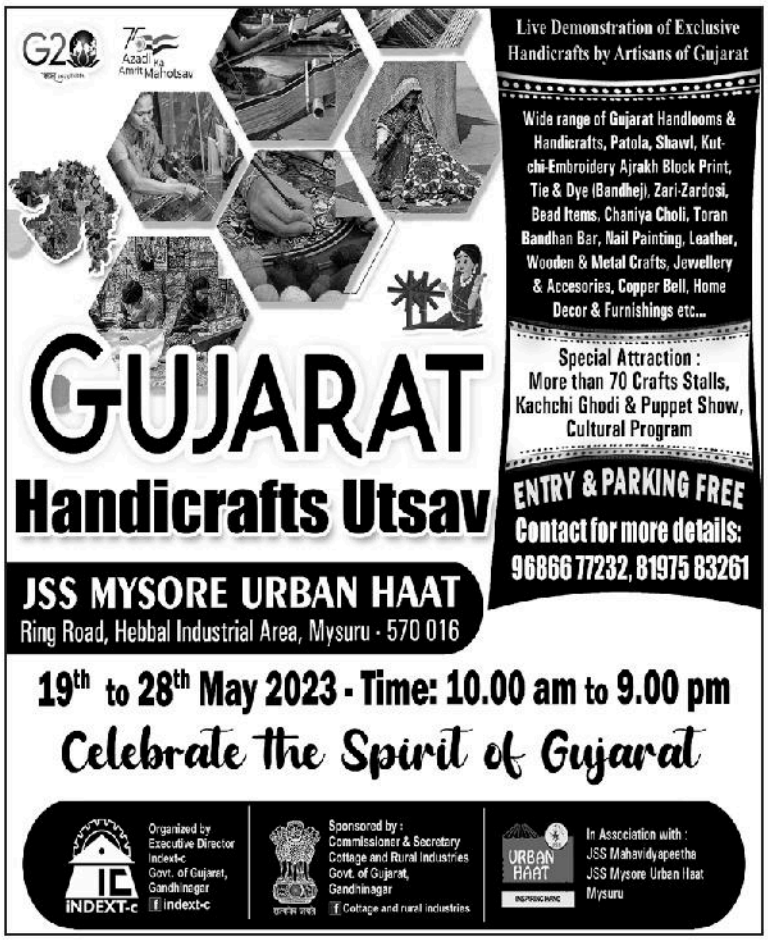
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NEWS BRIEFS

DISHA meeting

The first quarterly meeting of District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) for the year 2023-2024, which was scheduled to take place on May 29 at 10 am, at ZP Hall (Abdul Nazir Saab Auditorium), has been postponed to May 31. MP Pratap Simha will preside over the meeting, according to a press release.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni - 777,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by N. Purushottama Rao, Educationist, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on May 27 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Matrimonial Meet

Sapthapadi Foundation Trust, in association with several other Brahmin organisations, has organised 48th State-level Brahmin Matrimonial Meet at Sri Shankara Seva Samiti (SJRC School), Rajaji Nagar in Bengaluru on May 28 from 9 am to 5 pm. Prospective brides and grooms of Trimatastha Brahmin community may attend the Meet. For details, contact Srinivas S. Bharadwaj on Mob: 94494-25536 or 82178-76335.

Zoo open on Tuesday

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Garden (Mysuru Zoo) and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesday (May 30) on account of summer holidays, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

WATER LEVEL

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Yesterday	:	2,251.75	feet
Inflow	:	621	cusecs
Outflow	:	500	cusecs

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Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,819.62	feet
Inflow	:	57	cusecs
Outflow	:	90	cusecs

MCC achieves more than 80% of 2022-23 Budget target

Mysuru, May 27 (SBD&DM)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that the MCC has achieved more than 80 percent of 2022-23 Budget target.

He was speaking at the 2023-24 Pre-Budget Meeting of the MCC at the MCC Old Council Hall here yesterday.

Maintaining that more than 80 percent of the 2022-23 Budgetary allocations have been achieved, he said that the MCC collected Rs. 170 crore as Property Tax and Rs. 93 crore as Water Tax this year which is much higher as compared to the previous years. The higher collection of taxes and revenue earnings under different heads, has helped the MCC clear the pending bills of contractors, he said.

FROM RIGHT: ***MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Finance Standing Committee Chairman R. Nagaraj, Accounts Standing Committee Chairman V. Ramesh and others during the 2023-24 Pre-Budget Meeting of the MCC at the MCC Old Council Hall in city yesterday.***

Three service stations

Contending that many projects and plans announced in the previous Budget have been implemented, the Commissioner said that at present, there is only one fuel and service station for servicing MCC vehicles, in the MCC Main Office. Now, work order has been issued for setting up of 3 more service stations close to Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Plant and the new Waste Disposal Plants at Kesare and Rayanakere in the city outskirts for faster and better servicing, repair and maintenance and fuelling of MCC vehicles, he said.

Each of these service stations will cater to the needs of vehicles under the control of three MCC Zonal offices, he added.

Projects taken up

Continuing, Lakshmikantha Reddy said that development of prominent Circles in Narasimharaja (NR) and Chamaraja Assembly segments has been taken up.

Besides, the badly damaged Male Mahadeshwara Road in Nazarbad has been repaired and Also, the sports complex coming up at Dattagalli is nearing completion, an action plan has been prepared for construction of a Football Stadium in NR Constituency and development of Devanur Lake is going on, he said.

MCC Zonal offices to have own buildings

Noting that some of the 9 MCC Zonal offices are functioning from rented buildings, the MCC Commissioner said that tender has been invited for construction of MCC Zone 7 office, while the estimate for construction of MCC Zone 8 office has been prepared, construction of MCC Zone 3 and 5 offices has already begun, work order has been issued for expansion of MCC Zone 4 office and construction of a new building for MCC Zone 9 office. Further, the works on the construction of MCC Zone 1 office is almost complete, he pointed out.

Development of crematoriums

Pointing out that the crematorium at Gokulam and Ghousianagar have been developed, the MCC Commissioner said that the MCC has evolved plans for the development of all crematoriums and burial grounds across the city.

Referring to the transfer of Library Cess to the Department of Libraries, Lakshmikantha Reddy asserted that there is no impropriety in the transfer of Library Cess in the past two years.

Maintaining that the collected Library Cess is not used for any other purposes, he said that, however, the accumulated balance runs upto almost Rs. 20 crore, which will be transferred to the Department in instalments, as a big amount cannot be paid at once considering the MCC's revenues and spending.

Many Corporators, who spoke, raised issues concerning road repair works, drainage works, sanitation and such other civic amenities in their areas and wanted the MCC to allot funds adequately for addressing the issues. They also wanted an appropriate mechanism in place for more scientific disposal of wastes as the garbage issue should be addressed on priority, with the city growing rapidly.

Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, heads of the four Standing Committees — R. Nagaraj, Savitha, H.M. Shantakumari and V. Ramesh — MCC Additional DC Roopa, SE Mahesh, Council Secretary Rangaswamy, Corporators and other officials were present.

'Guddali Puja' performed for Skating Rink at Hebbal

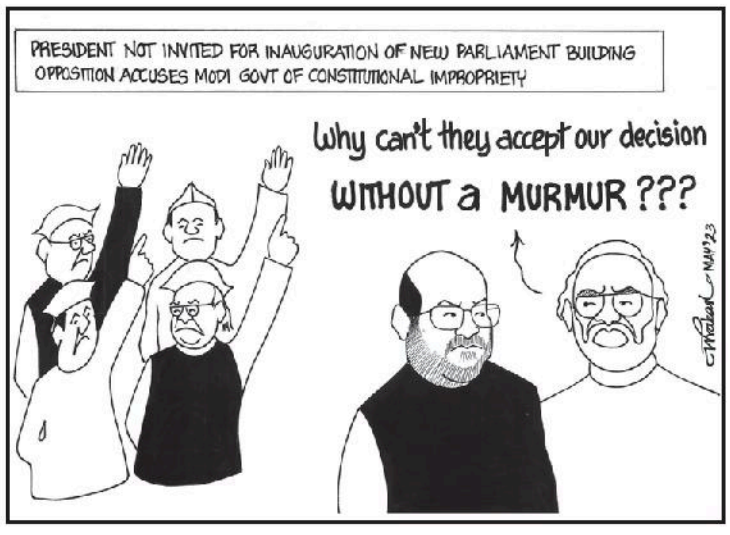
Mysuru, May 27 (RK&DM)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Mayor Shivakumar and Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda performed 'Guddali Puja' for the construction of a skating rink at the ground adjacent to CITB Choultry in Hebbal Second Stage here this morning.

The rink, which is the first of its kind in the city, is 29 mts long, 62 mts wide and 4 mts in height. The entire rink will have tensile roofing. The rink also features a walkway, spectator seating arrangement and flood lights. The total cost of the project is Rs. 3.5 crore. The contract has been awarded to city-based Contractor L.G. Kumar and the works are expected to be completed in three months.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Superintending Engineer (SE) Mahesh, Executive Engineer (EE) Madhusudhan, MCC Zone-5 Development Officer Heganand, Corporators Lakshmi Shivanna and M.U. Subbaiah and others were present.

TEASER

By N. Prakash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MP, MLA inspect Ashokapuram Railway Yard remodelling works

Works to be completed for inauguration on Aug. 15: Pratap Simha

Mysuru, May 27 (RK&BCT)- The yard remodelling of Ashokapuram Railway Station has been taken up by the South Western Railway (SWR) at an estimated cost of Rs. 30.42 crore. This is to create additional stabling lines so as to overcome the capacity constraints of Mysuru City Railway Station and to augment the berthing capacity.

MP Pratap Simha, along with Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa and senior Railway officers, inspected the progress of the works yesterday and asked the officers to complete the works by August first week so that the new station can be dedicated to the people on Aug. 15.

While Phase 1 of the yard remodelling works will cost Rs. 15.17 crore, Phase 2 will cost Rs. 13.39 crore. Another part of the work will be undertaken at a cost of Rs. 1.86 crore. Overall, the works are being undertaken at an estimated cost of Rs. 30.42 crore. Phase 1 was to be completed by February 2023 while Phase 2 was to be completed by June 2023.

The MP asked the officers not to further delay the project. As part of the remodelling works, there is a provision of three additional two platform lines in addition to the existing three lines and the construction of new platforms 4 and 5. The existing platform 1 is being extended by 87.5 mts and platform 2 and 3 by 57.5 mts.

The foot-over-bridge will be extended at a cost of Rs. 1.86 crore and the present foot-over-bridge connecting platforms 1, 2 and 3 will be extended to connect to the new platforms 4 and 5. The new foot-over-bridge will connect the outer areas of Ashokapuram towards Srirampura.

In addition to the existing ticket counter at the eastern side of the Ashokapuram Railway Station, another ticket counter will come up on the western side so that passengers arriving and departing from that side need not come all the way to the eastern side ticket counter to purchase tickets.

The aim of remodelling is to be commuter-friendly and the facilities proposed are two additional platform lines, four additional pit lines, four additional stabling lines and one additional shunting neck and facilities for watering the coaches. These facilities will decongest the existing entry and ease passenger movement.

IPL betting: Youth murdered, cops arrest 10 swiftly

Puneeth

Bharathinagar (Mandya), May 27 (BS)- A 30-year-old youth was brutally murdered over Indian Premier League (IPL) betting row, at Borapura Colony near Bharathinagar on Thursday (May 25) evening. Maddur Police have arrested 10 accused in the case.

Puneeth, son of Rajendra of Chikkarasinakere village, is the deceased. He was into IPL betting along with his friends, but had to pay with his life, for intervening in the monetary dispute between his friend Darshan and another person identified as Sharath, over betting money.

Darshan and Sharath had placed bets and the former had won the betting. However, Sharath was dilly-dallying to pay the amount agreed upon during betting. Irked Darshan had sought the help of Puneeth to get the betting amount from Sharath. Puneeth called Sharath over cellphone, only to pick up a quarrel. Sharath in a fit of rage asked Puneeth about his location and the latter dared the former to come near the canal road at Borapura Colony.

Enraged Sharath rushed to the spot along with his friends Manju alias Dodda Manja, B. L. Manja, Sumanth, all totalling 10 persons. He picked up a wordy duel again with Puneeth and Darshan, before assaulting the duo with clubs and other lethal weapons. The seriously injured Puneeth was rushed to Government Hospital at K. M. Doddi for administering first-aid and was later shifted to a private hospital in Mysuru, where he succumbed after a while.

Acting under the directions of Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Yatish, Additional Superintendent of Police C.E. Thimmaiah and Dy.SP Naveen Kumar, a Special Police Team led by Maddur Police Inspector Santosh arrested all the 10 accused in the case.

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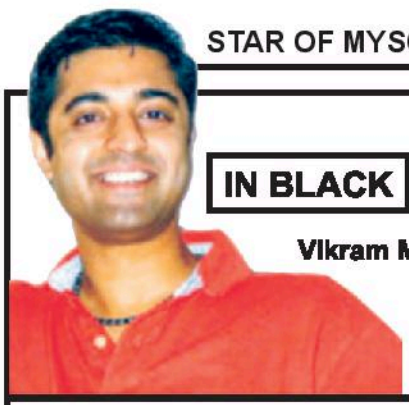

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Vikram Muthanna

Hollow Oaths

Every time there is an oath-taking ceremony, MLAs do not follow the rules, which is to take the oath either in the name of God or the Constitution. Instead, they take the oath in the name of whomsoever they want. This time was no different, the MLAs began their stint as rule-makers by breaking the rules!

The Deputy CM, D.K. Shivakumar, took the oath in the name of his religious guru, Gangadhara Ajjayya. Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, the BJP MLA from Bijapur, took it in the name of Hindutva and Gaumata (holy cow). Sharanu Salagar, MLA from Basavakalyan, took his oath in the name of Chhatrapati Shivaji and Basavanna. Son of senior BJP leader B.S. Yediyurappa and first-time MLA, B.Y. Vijayendra, took the oath in the name of Huchchuraya Swamy. There are many more like this.

Interestingly in 2013, an MLA, JD(S) legislator Chikkamadu of H.D. Kote took oath in the name of voters of his Constituency! Some constituents of H.D. Kote were worried because when we were young, we all used the phrase "I swear on my mother" or "mother promise." As children, we were told that if you swear on your mother and lie, your mother will die! Luckily all the H.D. Kote constituents are alive and well.

Oaths and pledges have now been reduced to just a pompous exercise. It sounds hollow. We have numerous professions where an oath is administered. Doctors take the Hippocratic Oath, emphasising patient care, confidentiality, and ethical medical practice. Lawyers take an oath to maintain professional integrity and provide unbiased legal counsel. The Engineering Council of India administers the Engineers' Oath to ensure their commitment to public safety, ethical engineering practices, and sustainable development. How many abide by this oath?

Then, of course, we have our IAS and IPS Officers, who take an oath and pledge to serve the nation with integrity, impartiality, and dedication. We know how they operate. Even Chartered Accountants in India take an oath during their induction ceremony, promising to uphold the principles of integrity, honesty, and professional competence in financial matters.

Truth is that oaths don't make one professional, sincere or honest in their job; Repercussion does — Punishment tends to guarantee some level of efficiency, but the name of God in oaths doesn't. Without accountability, our oaths are just hollow.

We invoke God in our oath as a witness to our promises with the implicit expectation that God will hold us accountable if we do not honour them. Looking around us, it is clear that God doesn't give a damn. So then, who will hold these false promisers accountable? At least in the case of politicians? No one but the voter. But the voter himself is corrupt, and ironically, the voter, too, takes a pledge!

Every year on the 25th of January, the Election Commission of India asks voters to take a pledge. It goes like this: *"We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to… vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement."*

Well, most voters have done just the opposite of what's stated in the pledge. They have been doing so and will continue to do so because the Indian voter is as corrupt, as casteist, as 'religion-obsessed' and as opportunistic as their politicians. The politician is a simple reflection of the quality of the majority of our people.

Now, even though "People's work is God's work" is etched on the entrance of Vidhana Soudha, even though the politician swears in the name of God to serve us, why are they unable to do so? Could it be that the oath-taking ceremony is held in an inappropriate location and needs to be changed?

We all remember how former CM B.S. Yediyurappa challenged JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy to stand before Dharmasthala's Lord Manjunatha and swear that he had not cheated him. Even former Union Law Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, also a former CM, asked his accuser C. Byre Gowda to swear before the Dharmasthala deity and prove his accusation that Moily had offered him money. Ironic that a Union Law Minister believes he will get justice in a temple rather than a Court of Law.

This manifestation of the 'truthful man' in a temple is not just limited to politicians. Even Vini Vinc Shastry, Karnataka's biggest chit fund scamster, when he did not break under Police interrogation, was taken to Tirupati Tirumala in Andhra Pradesh as he was known to be a staunch devotee.

The Police took Shastry to the sanctum sanctorum, where he was made to stand before the deity and asked to reply to questions after taking an oath in the name of Lord Venkateshwara. Soon he showered the Police with information like a mantra from the lips of a seasoned priest!

What narco test, torture, threat and jail time could not do for Shastry, just a change of location did. Maybe from now on, all swearing-in ceremonies must be held in temples or places of worship; then, we just may have a little less corruption.

However, the other theory is that if oaths are repeated just before certain crucial decision-making, the decision will be more honest. In an experiment, it turned out that students who were reminded of the Honour Code just before a test didn't cheat even when they were given the opportunity to.

The conclusion was that recalling something about honesty before taking the test reduces cheating. So maybe just before signing a public works contract or denotification file, our leaders should be first made to recite the oath. Then, the percentage of kickbacks would reduce, if not disappear.

An oath is taken when a person is involved in a profession that entails mercy, sympathy and justice. That is why you see Ministers, Doctors and Lawyers taking oaths. But God and religion have never been able to dictate morality, nor will they ever because they are drenched in violence and immoral acts.

The purpose of an oath is that if you are a good person, you will soak it in and understand its higher meaning. It is a wasted effort on cold-hearted hypocrites who are blinded by greed.

All this oath-taking in the name of God proves one thing, when it comes to money and power, all are atheists — they don't really fear God. Maybe that's because God is like our PM Modi who said — *'Na khaunga na khane dunga'* — but he did nothing as his party-men looted Karnataka.

For now, let's hope while the oaths MLAs' took feel hollow, Congress' five promises are not.

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24 more Ministers join Siddharamaiah Cabinet

(Continued from page 1)

Startlingly, at least three senior Congress leaders — R.V. Deshpande, T.B. Jayachandra, both MLAs and B.K. Hariprasad, an MLC — who were hoping to get into the Cabinet on seniority, missed the bus.

The 24 new Ministers, who were sworn-in are: H.K. Patil (Gadag), Krishna Byre Gowda (Byatarayanapura-Bengaluru City), N. Cheluvarayaswamy (Nagamangala-Mandya), K. Venkatesh (Periyapatna-Mysuru), Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa (T. Narasipur-Mysuru), Eshwar Khandre (Bhalki-Bidar), K.N. Rajanna (Madhugiri-Tumakuru), Dinesh Gundurao (Gandhinagar-Bengaluru City), Sharanabasappa Darshanapur (Shahapur-Yadgir), Shivanand Patil (Basavana Bagewadi-Vijayapura), R.B. Thimmapur (Mudhol-Bagalkot), S.S. Mallikarjun (Davanagere North-Davanagere), Shivaraj Tangadagi (Kanakagiri-Koppal), Sharan Prakash Patil (Sedam-Kalaburagi), Mankal Vaidya (Bhatkal-Uttara Kannada), Lakshmi Hebbalkar (Belagavi Rural-Belagavi), Rahim Khan (Bidar), D. Sudhakar (Hiriyur-Chitradurga), Santosh Lad (Kalghatgi-Dharwad), N.S. Boseraju, Byrathi Suresh (Hebbal-Bengaluru City), Madhu Bangarappa (Soraba-Shivamogga), M.C. Sudhakar (Chintamani-Chikkaballapur) and B. Nagendra (Ballari Rural-Ballari).

All those inducted took oath in that order starting with H.K. Patil and ending with B. Nagendra.

Except N.S. Boseraju, all the other 23 are MLAs. Boseraju, who hails from Raichur district, is not a member of either the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council. However, he has to get elected from one of the two Houses within the stipulated period of 6 months.

Mix of Senior and Junior Legislators

The Cabinet is a mix of Senior and Junior Legislators. The Congress finalised the list after several rounds of talks running between CM Siddharamaiah and his Deputy D.K. Shivakumar, with top party leaders and Congress General Secretaries K.C. Venugopal and Randeep Singh Surjewala. Later, AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge and former Congress President Rahul Gandhi approved the list late on Friday evening.

Bengaluru city has the most number of representation in Siddu Cabinet with 6 members namely K.J. George, Byrathi Suresh, Ramalinga Reddy, Zameer Ahmed Khan, Krishna Byregowda and Dinesh Gundu Rao making it into the Cabinet.

Lone woman Minister

Lakshmi Hebbalkar from Belagavi is the lone woman member of the 34-member Cabinet.

Mysuru district, apart from Chief Minister Siddharamaiah who represents Varuna, has got two Cabinet berths — Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and K. Venkatesh. However, Mysuru city, which has two Congress MLAs — Tanveer Sait of NR and K. Harishgowda of Chamaraja — failed to get a berth.

While Tanveer Sait is a six-time successive MLA, Harishgowda has been elected for the first time. Sait's hopes of getting into the Cabinet were dashed as his name was missing in the list approved by the AICC.

The Cabinet now has 9 SC/ST, 8 Lingayat, 5 Vokkaliga, 2 Kuruba, 2 Muslims, 1 Jain, 1 Christian, 1 Brahmin and 5 members from other and OBC communities.

Siddu Cabinet full

With the induction of 24 new members, the Siddharamaiah Cabinet is now in full strength as only 34 members can be accommodated in Karnataka Cabinet (15 percent of the 224-member Legislative Assembly).

Siddharamaiah had taken oath as the Chief Minister at a glittering ceremony held at Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru on May 20, along with KPCC President and Kanakapura MLA D.K. Shivakumar as Deputy Chief Minister and eight other Cabinet Ministers — M.B. Patil, K.H. Muniyappa, Priyank Kharge, Dr. G. Parameshwara, Satish Jarkiholi, Ramalinga Reddy, K.J. George and Zameer Ahmed Khan.

No representation for eight districts

Though the Cabinet now has full strength, there is no representation for 8 districts — Kodagu, Hassan, Chikkamagalur, Kolar, Vijayanagar, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Chamarajanagar while Boseraju, a surprise choice, is considered as a representative of Raichur district.

It is learnt that Senior Congress MLA from Chamarajanagar C. Puttarangashetty, also a former Minister, will be appointed as Deputy Speaker.

Late on Friday night, CM Siddu dispatched a list of 24 Cabinet inductees to the Governor's Office, after returning from New Delhi.

Savadi and Shettar fail to make into Cabinet

Savadi Shettar

However, the buzz around the Cabinet expansion was the leaving out of Athani MLA Lakshman Savadi and former Chief Minister Jagadish Shettar, who were believed to be certain inductees.

Both Savadi and Shettar, who were strong Lingayat leaders of BJP in Kittur-Karnataka region for decades, had quit the party over denial of tickets, to join the Congress with much fanfare in the presence of top leaders like Rahul Gandhi, Randeep Surjewala, Siddharamaiah and D.K. Shivakumar, just a couple of weeks before the May 10 Assembly polls.

Both Savadi and Shettar got the Congress ticket and contested the Assembly poll. While Savadi succeeded in winning from Athani in Belagavi district by a huge margin, Shettar lost from Hubballi-Dharwad Central.

Savadi, apart from winning himself, had also helped Congress candidates in his neighbouring Constituencies in becoming victorious.

However, it is to be seen whether Shettar will be fielded as Congress candidate to take on Union Minister Pralhad Joshi from Dharwad Constituency in next year's Lok Sabha polls.

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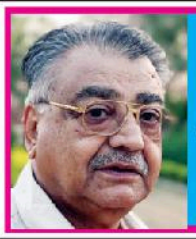

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By K.B. Ganapathy

Wake up Mysuru: Ask Siddharamaiah to leave behind a legacy for Mysuru

CM Siddharamaiah

Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel

N. Jayaram

The good news after the Congress came to power in Karnataka is that N. Jayaram, a 2004-batch IAS Officer, has been appointed as the Secretary to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Jayaram has a very intimate connection with Mysuru for two reasons. One is, he was the Commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) from Dec. 10, 1999 to Jan. 21, 2002 and the second reason is that he is the son-in-law of our city's well-known hotelier and former MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, the owner of Sandesh the Prince Hotel.

While Jayaram was the MUDA Commissioner, he was considered as one of the best Commissioners who had done considerable developmental works in all directions of the then growing city of Mysuru. He was responsible for launching a number of new layouts including K.C. Layout, Alanahalli and whole areas in and around the iconic Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel. Because of the presence of the Palace Hotel he took steps to preserve its heritage status and architectural beauty. Certain guidelines were laid down in the matter of maintaining the areas surrounding the Palace Hotel. For example, no high rise building was to come up in its vicinity nor felling of trees etc.

However, following the victory of the Mysore royal family in the matter of lands surrounding Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in a Court case, all these guidelines would now come to naught, thus all those restrictions to protect the majesty of the Palace Hotel might not be valid anymore. It is here the danger lies to the ecology and ethos of a beautiful panoramic area surrounding the Palace Hotel.

Many projects were conceived in and around the Palace Hotel by successive Governments and their Tourism Ministers to make it an environment-friendly tourist centre which included a **Botanical Garden,** after the mega project of a Nehru Loka, similar to the world famous Disney Land of America, was given up. Another mega project too was visualised with an open air museum of folklore, arts and culture with eateries and entertainment like the famous **'Chokhi Dhani'** of Jaipur in Rajasthan. Now, all those dream projects will only become a fantasy for Mysureans. A mirage.

It may be mentioned that in the late 1990s when S. Bangarappa was the Chief Minister, a proposal was made through the then CITB, by some visionary citizens of Mysuru, to convert the available land out of the 2,500 acres that was reserved for the abandoned Nehru Loka project, into a Botanical Garden with the majestic Chamundi Hill overlooking it. The name too was suggested to flatter the ego of Chief Minister Bangarappa — 'Bangarada Bana.' A forest of Gold. An allusion to name Bangarappa — a man of gold. It was to be designed after Lal Bagh in Bengaluru. Even the bait of naming the Botanical Garden after the CM himself did not yield the desired result. Then it became a concrete jungle with residential layouts that we see now. K.C. Layout, J.C. Layout and the IVAC - Indus Valley Ayurvedic Centre, JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji's Art of Living Ashram etc.

Now once again, there is a ray of hope. Siddharamaiah of Mysuru district has become the Chief Minister for the second time and Jayaram has been appointed as his Secretary. Therefore, we Mysureans can now hope to see the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and its surrounding lands developed in a way that it would enrich the environs of the eastern part of the city. **Of course, the Helipad should stay there. All this no matter what it takes and what it costs.**

Having said this, I must urge our CM Siddharamaiah to get his new Secretary Jayaram to implement the ideas and projects formulated by our earlier Governments to make best use of the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and its huge surroundings **in Public Interest** so that he would be leaving a memorable legacy when he lays down office and would always be remembered as a man who made a difference to the city.

Tailpiece: *I must recall here how Siddharamaiah saved about four-and-a-half acres of land right in front of the MRC Club House of MUDA. The MRC wanted that land to shift the Club House or to add to the one already existing.*

The MRC officials invited the then Finance Minister Siddharamaiah for a dinner to discuss this. I was also present. Had an informal meeting and dispersed. Siddharamaiah did nothing. Later, the then MUDA Commissioner Pankaj Kumar Pandey (2004 to 2005), if my memory serves me right, called a global tender and the land went for an astronomical figure of about Rs. 22 crore, for those days. As a result, we got that imposing semi-classical building of Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel with architecture compatible to this Royal City's Palace designs. Thanks to Siddharamaiah.

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Lalitha Mahal Helipad gets new name board: H.H. Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Helipad.

Geeta Jnaana Yajna from May 28

Mysuru, May 27- Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, is organising a Geeta Jnaana Yajna discourse in Kannada by Swami Adityanandaji, Acharya, Chinmaya Mission, Mandya, from May 28 to June 3 at Sri Shivananda Jnaanalaya, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru. He will speak on the first chapter of Bhagavadgita, "Arjuna Vishaada Yoga" daily from 6.30 pm to 8 pm.

Swamiji will also conduct a discourse on "Ganga Stotram", composed by Swami Tapovan Maharaj, from May 29 to June 3 at "Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi", #148, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, from 7 am to 8 am.

Swamiji is presently looking after Mandya Chinmaya Mission and Chinmaya Vidyalaya. He has conducted several Jnaana Yajnas across Karnataka on various topics. He has studied many books in Kannada, English and Sanskrit. From May 29, there will be Vishnu Sahasranama Paaraayana from 6 pm to 6.30 pm every day.

UPSC Civil Services Prelims tomorrow

Ban orders around exam centres in city

Mysuru, May 27- With the UPSC conducting the Civil Services preliminary exam (2023) at 13 centres across the city tomorrow, the city Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts. radius around all the exam centres for ensuring smooth conduct of the exam tomorrow (May 28). Accordingly, barring the examinees and the exam staff, no other unauthorised person will be allowed entry to the exam centres. All photocopy shops in the vicinity of the centres are ordered to shut down for the day, according to a press release from the Office of City Police Commissioner.

Alumni Meeting of JSS College

Mysuru, May 27- JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysuru, is holding its Alumni Meeting for 2022-23 on May 28 at 11 am in the Golden Jubilee Hall of the College. All old students (1964-2022) may attend, according to a press release from Prof. M.P. Vijayendra Kumar, Principal.

Free health camp

Mysuru, May 27- JSS Hospital, Mysuru, will be conducting a free health check-up camp at JSS Educational Institutions premises in Saragur at 10 am tomorrow (May 28). Public may make use of this free camp. For details, call Mob:98806-96916 or 99022-98227.

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DIC Joint Director T. Dinesh seen addressing the gathering in city yesterday as** (from left) **Deputy Director of Federation of Indian Export Organisations Danisha Minu, Vice-President (Exports) of N. Rangarao & Sons EYA Selvakumar and MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju look on.

Mysuru, May 27 (RK&BCT)- A capacity-building programme was organised on Friday for local artisans and entrepreneurs for promotion of Mysuru's unique products such as Mysore Agarbathi, Mysore Silk, Mysore Silk Logo, traditional paintings, Mysore sandalwood oil and soaps, jasmine (Mysore Mallige), Mysore Vilyadele (betel leaf), Mysore Pak, Nanjangud Rasabale, rosewood inlay and Ganjifa paintings.

Many of the products have Geographical Indications (GI) tags and have a huge demand in India and abroad. The event, held at Hotel Pai Vista, was jointly organised by the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), District Industries Centre (DIC) and MSME Development and Facilitation Office, Bengaluru.

Over 100 artisans, entrepreneurs, exporters, businessmen, manufacturers, start-ups and industrialists attended the event. In a bid to promote exports of locally sourced products, the Centre has been striving to identify new products and new export destinations.

Presenting the Industrial Policy of Karnataka 2020-2025, DIC Joint Director T. Dinesh said that some of the initiatives were introducing policies, providing incentives for manufacturing, easing restrictions on export procedures, etc. The government has also introduced newer ways to improve exports certifying high-quality products, he added.

"Unfortunately, many entrepreneurs, manufacturers and producers are unaware of the export opportunities and a conducive market opportunity available for them," he regretted.

Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) is responsible for execution of import and export policies with the main objective of promoting India's exports. It plays an important role in development of trading relations with various other nations, he noted.

"The Government has established various Export Promotion Councils to cater to the specific requirements of different export products and thus, to help exporters by providing access to international markets, promoting Indian products through various activities and increasing the overall exports," he explained.

In addition, the FIEO is the apex trade promotion organisation that is responsible for representing and assisting Indian entrepreneurs and exporters in foreign markets. "It acts as the crucial interface between Indian exporters, Central Government, State Governments, financial institutions, ports, railways, surface transport and other concerned stakeholders," Dinesh said, asking entrepreneurs to make use of the policies and facilities.

Dinesh apprised participants of the support and the facilitation being offered by both State and Centre governments under the GI tag initiative for promotion of exports.

Deputy Director of FIEO, Bengaluru D.M. Dhanalakshmi, Section Head of DGFT, Bengaluru Rajendra Meena, Junior Assistant of FIEO V. Bhagyalakshmi, Deputy Director IEDS, MSME Development and Facilitation Office, Bengaluru, Assistant Director Handicrafts Service Centre Sunil Kumar, Vice-President, Exports N. Rangarao and Sons EYA Selvakumar also spoke about various export promotion topics.

MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju proposed a vote of thanks. MCCI Hon. Secretary Shivaji Rao, Jt. Secretary Vinod Jain, Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda and others were present.

MP visits ESI Hospital

Mysuru, May 27 (RK&DM)- With the ESI Hospital on KRS Road in the city getting new medical equipment worth Rs. 5 crore, MP Pratap Simha on Friday visited the Hospital for inspection.

Following the demand for Operation Theatre medical equipment, MP Pratap Simha had made efforts to get the equipment sanctioned from the Centre. The equipment now provided to the Hospital includes OT tools and sophisticated machines, Anaesthesia, Endoscopy, Laparoscopy equipment and an ENT work station. Also, a fully equipped ambulance has been provided to the Hospital. The MP, upon coming to know that there was shortage of Para-medical staff, said that a proposal will be sent for recruitment of more Technicians and staff in accordance with the demand.

ESI Hospital Resident Medical Officer Dr. Chandrakala, Hospital faculty Dr. Shivakumar, Dr. Madegowda and Dr. Chandrahas, Trade Union leader Siddaraju and others were present.

Applications invited for BCM Hostel

Mysuru, May 27- BCM-aided Sarvajanika Kalidasa Students Hostel, K.R. Nagar, run by Sri Kaginele Mahasamsthana Kanaka Gurupeetha, has invited applications from the students of classes 5 to 10 belonging to backward classes and minorities for admission for the academic year 2023-24.

Interested students may submit applications to President/ Secretary, Sarvajanika Kalidasa Students Hostel, Sangolli Rayanna Road, K.R. Nagar town or contact Mob: 94484-03940, according to its President Sri Shivanandapuri Mahaswamiji.

Auto gets stuck in slush

Mysuru, May 27 (SPN&BS)- A wheel of a passenger autorickshaw got stuck in slush caused by the damaged water pipeline near Mandi Market in Mandi Mohalla in the city and the driver struggled to remove the vehicle, the video of which has gone viral on social media.

Autorickshaw driver Ganesh told *Star of Mysore:* "I had come near the market in Mandi Mohalla when one of the wheels of my vehicle got stuck in the damaged part of the pipeline covered by slush. I had to struggle to lift the wheel with the help of fellow automen nearby."

Though the issue was brought to the notice of local elected representatives they disconnect the call, citing lame reasons. Even the Officers are not bothered about repairing the damaged pipeline, which has been severely inconveniencing motorists and pedestrians. If it is left unrepaired, what will happen next? asked auto driver Ganesh.

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4. **Interview Date, Timing & Venue** Candidate must reach Stn HQ ECHS, 2 AFSB, Mysuru-11 at 0900 Hrs on 17 Jun 23 for the interview to be held between 10.00 Hrs to 14.30 Hrs. Candidates must bring all the original certificates/mark sheets/degree of 10th / Matric, 10+2 & Graduation / post graduation / diploma / course. Work experience and discharge book, PPO, service records and 02 PP size colour photographs at the time of interview. No TA / DA is admissible. Only candidates meeting the Qualitative Requirements may apply.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 27)

- **Horticulture Department:** Mango Mela, Kuppanna Park, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI):** MyRealty-2023, Mega Property Show in aid of Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT), Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 94480-56639 or 99458-09000]
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2023, grand display and sale of silk/cotton sarees and other varieties of sarees, Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** Trade Fair, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Naatya Sabha, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam programmes — solo performance by Kshamitha R. Shastry, a thematic presentation 'Sambhavami Yuge Yuge' by Samanvitha Dance Ensemble, Bengaluru — Ganabharathi Ramagovind Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Abhivyakthi Centre for Art and Culture, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Sannutha Jayaram, accompanied by Guru Vidu. Suhasini Koulagi on natuvanga, Vid. C. Sagar Chakravarthy on vocal, Vid. Venkat Subramanian on mridanga, Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin and Vid. B. Bharat Raj on flute; Dr. Sheela Sridhar, retd. Professor, Mysore University and Dr. Rama V. Bennur, President, Ganabharathi, Mysuru & Art Critic, guests of honour, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Ranjani Memorial Trust, Udupi:** Ninaada Griha Sangeeth - May month Bhaitak programme (Hindustani Vocal Concert) by Aniruddh Aithal from Bengaluru, accompanied on tabla by Sumit Naik and on harmonium by Tejas Katoti, Ninaada, Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Staged Reading of the play 'The Prophet & The Guru' (The play is based on the letters exchanged between Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore), Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Raaga Music Academy, Mysuru:** Grand flute recital by Vid. C.S. Keshava Chandra, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Prasanna Sitarama Mandira, N.S. Road, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2542069 or Mob: 82777-33410]

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 28)

- **Mysore District Masters Athletic Association and Mysore District Athletic Association:** Inauguration of 'RMM Vijayalakshmi Narayanasingh Memorial Road Race - Run for Health and Athletic Sambrama,' Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda chief guest, opposite DC's Office, **6.30 am;** Closing Ceremony, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa chief guest, University of Mysore Department of Physical Education Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah guest of honour, Mysore District Masters Athletic Association President Sumana Nrasimha Murthy presides, Oval Ground, opposite DC's Office, **9.30 am.** [Mob: 99018-41314 or 97318-08008]
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Sri Dhanvantari Pradurbhavotsava, 'Srimadbhagavata Tatparya Patha,' **7 am to 8 pm;** 'Taptamudradharane,' **8.15 pm to 9.15 pm;** Music programme by Pt. Prasanna Gudi, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Anugraha Phalamantrakshate by 1008 Sri Satyatmatheertha Sripadangal, **6.30 pm to 7 pm;** Anugraha Sandesha by Sri Sripadangal, Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Mysuru Jilla Shattada Sri Vaishnava Sangha:** Bhagavan Sri Ramanujacharya 1006th Tirunakshatra and 14th Annual General body Meeting (AGM), Sangha President Narasimaiah presides, Shattada Sri Vaishnava Sangha-Holenarasipur President G.T. Jagannath Kumar chief guest, Rotary West Educational Institution auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **9 am.**
- **Musicians of Mysuru and Shri Purandaradaasar Trust, Chennai:** 159th birth anniversary of Mysore Vasudevacharya (1865-1961), 10 concerts of 40 minutes each, by AIR graded artistes from Chennai, Mysuru and Bengaluru — Concerts by Varalakshmi Ananda Kumar, Hiranmayee Srinidhi, Srihari Bhat, Koviladi Archana, Sangita Tharanathan, Keshava Chandra (Flute), Santosh Subramanian, Manasa Nayana, Calcutta V.N. Shankar and Vasudha Keshav; Accompanied by Meera Sivaramakrishnan, Veena Suresh, C.V. Shruthi, M. Keshava and T. Yashaswi (all on violin); A. Radhesh, Raghunandan Rao, Sanjay Tharanathan, G.S. Ramanujan, Vikram Bharadwaj, S. Chandran, Villivakkam S. Raghuraman, Manikudi S. Chandrasekaran, K. Ramakrishnan, Neyveli K.V. Ramkumar, H. Harikrishnan and A.S. Krishnan (on percussion instruments) — Mysore Vasudevacharya's residence, Agrahara, **9 am to 6.30 pm.**
- **Yashaswini Mahila Sangha, the women's wing of Babbur Kamme Sangha:** Fun Fair with food stalls, various games and entertainment programmes, Babbur Kamme Sangha, Sahukar Channaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **10 am to 4 pm.** [Mob: 97421-65094]
- **Horticulture Department, Mysuru:** Mango Mela, Kuppanna Park, Nazarbad, **10 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI):** MyRealty-2023, Mega Property Show in aid of Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT), Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10 am to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 94480-56639 or 99458-09000]
- **K.R. Aasurigaana Kalakuteera:** Memorial Programme, Sarala Kavi K. Aasuri Ramaswamy Iyengar's 137th birth anniversary celebrations, Aasuri Ramaswamy Iyengar's 'Sri Srinivasa Kalyana' Kavya Vaachana and Dasara Kriti Programme, Prof. N. Geetacharya chief guest, vocal concert by Padmaja Srinivasan and troupe of K.R. Aasurigaana Kalakuteera, 'Sri Srinivasa Kalyana' Kavya Vaachana by Vidu. Satyalakshmi Anantapadmanabha, Vyakhyaana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Namana Kalamantapa, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 97399-87509 or 82962-22441]
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2023, grand display and sale of silk/cotton sarees and other varieties of sarees, Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 78924-03536]
- **Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, District Committee, Mysuru:** Inauguration and lecture programme, talk on 'Mane Maddu (Home Remedies)' by Dr. T.N. Manjunath and talk on 'Dinacharye (Daily Routine)' by Dr. Prasanna Venkatesh,' Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 3rd Phase, **11 am to 1 pm.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Gruha Shobhe:** Trade Fair, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 24th Nirantara Kalemane Festival (World Dance Day - 2023), poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar and Rajashekar Hospital-Mysuru President Dr. H.B. Rajashekar chief guests; Bharatanatyam solo by Prathiba Kini, disciple and daughter of Guru Vidu. Prabha Kini, Founder and Director of Pratibha Naatyalaya School of Bharatanatyam; Group Bharatanatyam recital by the disciples of Guru Vidu. Shubha Balasubramanya, Director and Founder, Aadhya Art Foundation, Bengaluru; 'Leela Madhaveeyan Dance-Drama by disciples of Guru Vidu. Saritha S. Kottary, Founder and Director of Chiguru Nrithyalaya; Bharatanatyam by T. Sribala Iyer, Mani Bharathi, R. Soundravallie and M. Ganesh Iyer, disciples of Thalaikkol Aasan Dr. K. Sivaloganathan, Karur; Bharatanatyam by disciples of Guru Vidu. Harshitha Doreswamy, Founder and Director of Nruthyarpana; Bharatanatyam solo by Vidu. Vaishali Gayatri, disciple of Guru Alex Rapheal, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **3.30 pm.** [Mob: 98866-54887]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Sarvajayanandaji speaks on 'Sri Sri Ramakrishna Charite,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** 158th birth anniversary of Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya, Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Tanmayee Krishnamurthy, accompanied by Vid. M. Keshava on violin, Vid. Phanindra Bhaskar on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata, (programme is sponsored by late K.V. Murthy, Art Patron and Industrialist) Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94482-82501]
- **Mysuru Ranga Mitraru:** Staging of play 'Gejjalatti,' written by Horeyala Doreswamy and directed by Krishnan, music by Ravindra and troupe, assistance by Alla Dasaiah; MLAs G.T. Devegowda and G.D. Harish Gowda, former MLA L. Nagendra and others will be present, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Screening of four short films — Goupya, Anekadu, Next and Rutu — and interaction programme, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 72595-37777 or 98455-95505]
- **Parivarthana Ranga Samaja, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Nanna Pritiya Amrita' (The play is based on Amrita Kaur/ Pritam Singh, a famous Punjabi woman writer, a poet, a revolutionary and recipient of many prestigious awards in literary fields), directed by Prof. S.R. Ramesh, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Appointed as CM's Joint Secretaries

Mysuru, May 27- B. Shivaswamy, a selection grade KAS Officer, currently serving as the Joint Director (Administration) in the Directorate of Municipal Administration, has been appointed as the Chief Minister's Joint Secretary. He is a native of Gopalapura village in Mysuru taluk.

Also, M. Ramaiah, a retired Additional Director of Backward Classes Welfare Department, has been appointed as the CM's Joint Secretary. Ramaiah had served in the same post when Siddharamaiah was the CM for the first time (2013-2018).

B. Shivaswamy

M. Ramaiah

IRS Officer from Kodagu

appointed Dy. Director of Enforcement

Mysuru, May 27 (BCT)- Dr. Kottangada Pemmaiah, an Indian Revenue Services (IRS - Income Tax) Officer from Kodagu, has been appointed as Deputy Director of Enforcement in the Directorate of Enforcement.

The appointment order was issued by the Office of the President of India on May 25. Dr. Pemmaiah from the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) cadre is among 17 officers who have been appointed as Deputy Director of Enforcement.

The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) is a multi-disciplinary organisation mandated with the investigation of offences of money laundering and violations of foreign exchange laws.

It functions under the Department of Revenue of the Ministry of Finance. As a premier financial investigation agency of the Government of India, the Enforcement Directorate functions in strict compliance with the Constitution and laws of India.

The Directorate of Enforcement has Delhi as its headquarters and is headed by the Director of Enforcement. There are five Regional Offices in Mumbai, Chennai, Chandigarh, Kolkata and Delhi headed by Special Directors of Enforcement. There are 10 Zonal offices each of which is headed by a Deputy Director.

Dr. Pemmaiah has excelled in the roles of Deputy Director (Investigation), Surat, Gujarat and Deputy Director of the Foreign Asset Investigation Unit (FAIU) in Surat.

Dr. Pemmaiah

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. Pemmaiah said that basically Indian Police Service or Indian Revenue Services or Customs, and a 5-year experience is the criteria for the appointment of Deputy Director of Enforcement.

"They had verified my previous work done and they had a series of interviews after which the selection has been made. So, with the blessings of 'Guru Karona' I was one of the 17 officers. I am happy that I have been given this responsibility and this is a sensitive assignment considering the nature of the job and its national importance," he said.

Dr. Pemmaiah is the son of Kottangada late Devaiah. His mother Viju Devaiah is a social worker and President of Cauvery Pommakkada Koota at Gonikoppa. Before getting into Civil Services, Dr. Pemmaiah was serving as Resident Medical Officer at Gonikoppa Community Health Centre.

Karnataka Samskrutika - Sahitya

Parishat to be inaugurated on May 28

Mysuru, May 27 (PM&TRR)- Karnataka Samskrutika - Sahitya Parishat, cultural programmes and other related events will be inaugurated on May 28, said Parishat's State President Savitha Shastri.

Addressing a press conference at Patrakartara Bhavan in the city on Thursday, she said the inaugural function will held at 10.30 am at Town Hall in the city.

Melukote Vangeepura Mutt's Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji will grace the function. Social worker Dr. Raghuram Vajapayee will inaugurate. Shreshta Kala Sevaratna Rajya Prashasti and Shreshta Nagarika Sevaratna Rajya Prashasti will also be given to achievers. Mothers of martyr soldiers, women civic workers and transgenders will be felicitated, she added.

Kavigoshti, Music, Dance, Mimicry and other entertainment programmes have also been organised.

Also a free eye check-up camp will be held from 10.30 am to 2 pm by Annapoorna Eye Hospital at the Town Hall premises.

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- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Antha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Antha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Suman (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Daredevil Musthafa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Raghavendra Stores (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Pichaikkaran 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Custody (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  The Kerala Story (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
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- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

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Little Mermaid (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 4.15 pm, 7 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	9.50 pm; (S-2) 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Jogira Sara Ra Ra (H)	(S-2)	2.00 pm
Aazam (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Siren (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Live (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 4.25 pm 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm

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The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	:	1.15 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.00 pm,
Siren (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm

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Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	9.50 am, 3.20 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.05 pm, 7.15, 10.15 pm
The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10, 7.05 pm
The Little Mermaid (E-2D)	:	9.30 pm
Fast X (E)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 7.30 pm, 10:30 pm
Siren (K)	:	12.30 pm
Jogira Sara Ra Ra (H)	:	12.45 pm, 10.00 pm
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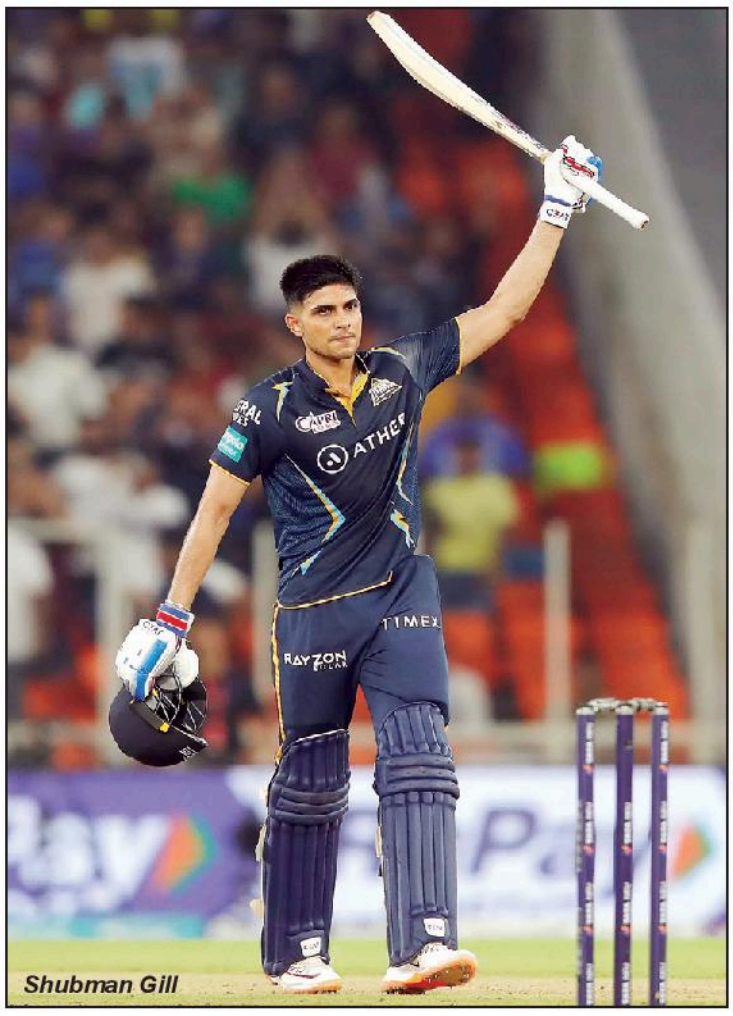
Antha (K)	:	6.40 pm
The Lion King (E)	:	7.00 pm
#Mentoo (Te)	:	7.25 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	:	10.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.25 pm
Your Name (Japanese)	:	1.10 pm
That Time I Got Reincarnated As A Slime The Movie: Scarlet Bond (Japanese)	:	4.30 pm, 9:45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 7.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Antha (K)	:	11.35 am
The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm 9.30 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	2.25 pm
Siren (K)	:	6.55 pm
Live (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	5.45 pm

Shubman Gill surpasses Sehwag for massive feat in IPL with 3rd ton

GT to take on CSK in the finals tomorrow



Shubman Gill

Ahmedabad, May 27- Shubman Gill continued his rich vein of form as he slammed his third century in the IPL 2023 for Gujarat Titans (GT) in a must-win Eliminator game against Mumbai Indians (MI) here yesterday.

Gill's 129 off 60 balls — his third 100+ knock of the season — propelled GT to a daunting 233/3 against MI in Qualifier 2 of the IPL here yesterday.

Gill smashed an overall seven fours and 10 sixes in his breath-taking knock. In the process, Gill added 138 runs for the second wicket with B. Sai Sudharsan, who happily played second fiddle with a 31-ball 43 before he was retired out. Gill broke several records during his innings.

1. Gill's 129 is the highest individual score in IPL playoffs. He surpassed Virender Sehwag's 122 (for PBKS Vs CSK in Mumbai in 2014 Q2)

2. This is also the second highest score by an Indian batter at the IPL. Only K.L. Rahul's 132* (for PBKS Vs RCB, Dubai, 2020) is ahead of him.

3. Gill hit 10 sixes in his innings which is the most by a batter in a single innings in the playoffs.

4. Gill and Sai Sudharsan 138-run stand is the third highest partnership in IPL playoffs.

5. Gill (851, GT, 2023) has now the third most runs in an IPL season. Virat Kohli (973, RCB, 2016) and Jos Buttler (863, RR, 2022) are ahead of him.

6. Gill's innings helped GT to score 233/3 in 20 overs — It's the highest-ever score in IPL playoffs.

In the IPL 2023 finals, GT will now take on Chennai Super Kings (CSK), which had earlier defeated GT in the Quaifier-1, at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad tomorrow (May 28) at 7.30 pm.

IPL 2023

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 28) - FINAL

CSK Vs GT — 7.30 pm
Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

GT - 233 / 3 (20)
BEAT
MI - 171 (18.2)

Live Telecast on
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[Source: www.iplt20.com]

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The Kerala Story (H)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 3.50 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm, 6.40, 9.30 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm
Antha (K)	(S-3)	2.45 pm
Siren (K)	(S-3)	6.15 pm
Live (Ma)	(S-3)	9.00 pm
Mem Famous (Te)	(S-4)	11.40 am
Kazuvethi Moorkkan (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-3)	5.30 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 12.45 pm, 3.35 pm 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
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	(S-4)	11.10 am, 10.30 pm
Antha (K)	(S-4)	2.05 pm
Fast X (3D-E)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm 7.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Siren (K)	(S-4)	4.50 pm
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